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| For: | Method for Resupplying Reagents in an |) | |
| | Automatic Clinical Analyzer |) | |
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The corrections are as follows:

1) Column 9, in Claim 1, line 60 between the words "averaging" and "assay"; please delete the word "the" and insert --a daily--.

REMARKS

Consideration of the request and issuance of the Certificate of Correction are respectfully requested.

The Assignee respectfully submits that the requested corrections do not constitute new matter, nor do they require substantive examination of the file. Any mistake, herein corrected, made on the part of the applicants, occurred in good faith, were of a clerical or typographical nature, or were of a minor character.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to show the corrections detailed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/44.

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

1. Column 9, in Claim 1, line 60 between the words "averaging" and "assay"; please delete the "the" word and insert -- a daily --.

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